

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2175.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENHANCED BORDER SECURITY AND VISA ENTRY REFORM ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 365.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 365, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 275, nays 137, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 53]

YEAS—275

Abercrombie	Davis (CA)	Hastings (WA)
Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Hill
Allen	Davis, Tom	Hinche
Andrews	DeFazio	Hobson
Arney	DeGette	Hoefel
Baca	Delahunt	Holden
Baird	DeLauro	Holt
Baldacci	DeLay	Honda
Baldwin	Deutsch	Hooley
Becerra	Diaz-Balart	Houghton
Berkley	Dicks	Hoyer
Berman	Dingell	Hyde
Berry	Doggett	Inslee
Biggert	Dooley	Israel
Bishop	Doyle	Issa
Blumenauer	Dreier	Jackson (IL)
Boehlert	Dunn	Jefferson
Boehner	Edwards	John
Bonilla	Ehlers	Johnson (CT)
Bonior	Ehrlich	Johnson (IL)
Bono	Engel	Johnson, E. B.
Borski	English	Jones (OH)
Boswell	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Boucher	Evans	Kelly
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kennedy (MN)
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Kennedy (RI)
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kildee
Buyer	Fletcher	Kilpatrick
Calvert	Foley	Kind (WI)
Cannon	Ford	King (NY)
Capps	Fossella	Kirk
Capuano	Frank	Kleczka
Cardin	Frost	Knollenberg
Carson (OK)	Gephardt	Kolbe
Castle	Gibbons	Kucinich
Chabot	Gilchrest	LaFalce
Clay	Gillmor	Lampson
Clayton	Gilman	Langevin
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Lantos
Condit	Goss	Larsen (WA)
Conyers	Green (TX)	Larson (CT)
Costello	Green (WI)	Latham
Cox	Grucci	LaTourette
Coyne	Gutierrez	Leach
Cramer	Hall (OH)	Lee
Crowley	Harman	Levin
Cummings	Hart	Lewis (CA)
Cunningham	Hastings (FL)	Lewis (GA)

Lofgren	Otter	Sherman
Lucas (KY)	Owens	Simmons
Luther	Oxley	Simpson
Lynch	Pallone	Skeen
Maloney (CT)	Pascarell	Skelton
Maloney (NY)	Pastor	Slaughter
Markey	Paul	Smith (NJ)
Mascara	Payne	Smith (TX)
Matheson	Pelosi	Smith (WA)
Matsui	Petri	Snyder
McCarthy (MO)	Phelps	Solis
McCarthy (NY)	Pomeroy	Souder
McCollum	Portman	Spratt
McDermott	Price (NC)	Stark
McGovern	Pryce (OH)	Stenholm
McHugh	Quinn	Strickland
McIntyre	Radanovich	Sununu
McKeon	Rahall	Tanner
McKinney	Rangel	Tauscher
McNulty	Regula	Tauzin
Meehan	Reyes	Terry
Meek (FL)	Reynolds	Thomas
Meeks (NY)	Rivers	Thompson (CA)
Menendez	Rodriguez	Thornberry
Millender-	Roemer	Tiahrt
McDonald	Rogers (KY)	Tiberi
Miller, George	Ros-Lehtinen	Tierney
Mink	Ross	Towns
Mollohan	Rothman	Turner
Moore	Roybal-Allard	Udall (CO)
Moran (VA)	Rush	Udall (NM)
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Velazquez
Murtha	Sabo	Walsh
Nadler	Sanchez	Waters
Napolitano	Sanders	Watkins (OK)
Neftci	Sandlin	Watson (CA)
Ney	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Northup	Schakowsky	Watts (OK)
Nussle	Schiff	Waxman
Oberstar	Scott	Weller
Obey	Sensenbrenner	Wilson (NM)
Oliver	Serrano	Woolsey
Osborne	Shaw	Wu
Ose	Shays	Wynn

NAYS—137

Aderholt	Goodlatte	Pitts
Akin	Gordon	Platts
Bachus	Graham	Pombo
Baker	Granger	Putnam
Ballenger	Graves	Ramstad
Barcia	Greenwood	Rehberg
Barr	Gutknecht	Riley
Bartlett	Hall (TX)	Rogers (MI)
Bass	Hansen	Rohrabacher
Bereuter	Hayes	Roukema
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Royce
Blunt	Hefley	Ryun (KS)
Boozman	Herger	Saxton
Boyd	Hilliard	Schaffer
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Schrock
Brown (SC)	Horn	Sessions
Bryant	Hostettler	Shadeegg
Burr	Hulshof	Sherwood
Callahan	Hunter	Shimkus
Camp	Isakson	Shows
Cantor	Istook	Shuster
Capito	Jenkins	Smith (MI)
Chambliss	Jones (NC)	Stearns
Clement	Kaptur	Stump
Coble	Keller	Stupak
Collins	Kerns	Sullivan
Combest	Kingston	Tancredo
Cooksey	LaHood	Taylor (MS)
Crane	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (NC)
Crenshaw	Linder	Thune
Cubin	LoBiondo	Thurman
Culberson	Lucas (OK)	Toomey
Davis, Jo Ann	Manzullo	Upton
Deal	McCrery	Visclosky
DeMint	McInnis	Vitter
Duncan	Mica	Walden
Emerson	Miller, Dan	Wamp
Everett	Miller, Gary	Weldon (FL)
Ferguson	Miller, Jeff	Weldon (PA)
Flake	Moran (KS)	Whitfield
Forbes	Myrick	Wicker
Frelinghuysen	Norwood	Wilson (SC)
Galleghy	Pence	Wolf
Ganske	Peterson (MN)	Young (AK)
Gekas	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)
Goode	Pickering	

NOT VOTING—22

Barrett	Carson (IN)	Hinojosa
Barton	Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee
Bentsen	Doolittle	(TX)
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Johnson, Sam
Burton	Hilleary	Lipinski

Lowey	Sweeney	Weiner
Neal	Thompson (MS)	Wexler
Ortiz	Trafiacant	

□ 1858

Messrs. SULLIVAN, SAXTON, LINDER, BURR of North Carolina, WICKER, BASS, CAMP and CRENSHAW changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. JEFFERSON, GIBBONS and MASCARA and Ms. SLAUGHTER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3215

Mr. GIBBONS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have my name removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3215.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

□ 1900

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CANTOR). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

SALUTING A HERO: PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS NEIL C. ROBERTS, USN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. OSE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. OSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today torn by two emotions: proud of the way that U.S. Navy SEAL Neil Roberts served our country and saddened by his loss in the line of duty.

Petty Officer First Class Neil Roberts grew up in Woodland, California, which I am privileged to represent. One of 11 children in the Roberts family, Neil graduated from Woodland High in 1987 and joined the U.S. Navy that September.

Neal served with distinction in the U.S. Navy, first assigned to the Navy Air Reconnaissance Squadron and then joining the elite Navy SEAL team. He served in the Navy with distinction, earning two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, three Good Conduct Medals, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, five Sea Service Deployment Medals, the NATO Medal, three Southwest Asia Service Medals, the Battle “E”, his Rifle Marksmanship Medal, his Pistol Expert Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, and the National Defense Award. This is truly a record to be proud of.

This year, Petty Officer Roberts was part of Operation Anaconda in eastern Afghanistan. This operation is aimed at containing and eliminating the al Qaeda and Taliban forces still fighting against the newly established democracy, against American troops, and against allied forces in the region. Petty Officer First Class Neil Roberts was there to answer the call and he made the ultimate sacrifice.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Neal's wife, Patricia, and their 18-month-old son; to Neal's mother, Janet; and to the rest of his family and friends. I hope it will comfort them to know that a nation mourns with them and that Neil made us all proud.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. LIPINSKI) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. LIPINSKI addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

RELEVANT ISSUES TO COLORADO AND OUR NATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. MCINNIS) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to spending a little time with my colleagues this evening. There are a number of different issues I would like to talk about. But first of all, I want to mention a fine young man from Grand Junction, Colorado, Ryan Patterson. Ryan was just selected on Monday of this week as the best young scientist in the world. What Ryan did is, first of all, he has won several contests, scientific contests. He is a very, very gifted young man. He was back here, he racked up another \$100,000 in scholarships and is being recognized here.

Let me just go through a couple of things. Prior to Monday, he won \$192,000 in scholarships, about \$16,000 in cash, two laptop computers, two trips to Sweden to attend the Nobel Peace Prize ceremonies. Throughout all of his achievements, he has obviously maintained his modesty. What Ryan did is came up with a glove, a glove-type of apparatus that can take sign languages, as they work sign language with the finger, and it instantaneously puts it into the written word in a little computer screen. So someone who only knows sign language or who has some other type of handicap and their primary language is sign language can ac-

tually go to a McDonald's restaurant or some restaurant, hold the little screen there and put it out instantly, instantly on to that screen.

This is a young man still in high school; he is a senior in high school. I am awful proud of him. Obviously, he is from my district, Grand Junction. But the achievements and the recognitions he has received this last year probably top any other student in the country in the scientific field and, obviously, in the latest recognition he was seen as the youngest and best scientist in the world for his age. So Ryan, congratulations.

I was going to speak and still intend to speak on some water issues. As my colleagues know, the district that I represent is in the State of Colorado. The State of Colorado is the highest point not only in the United States, but also the highest point on the continent. So I am going to speak a little about Colorado, the dynamics of our snowfall up there, some of the land, the dynamics of the land and the situation facing Colorado, facing all of the States. There are many States that depend on the State of Colorado. I will talk about the geographical nature, a number of different things that I want to visit with on Colorado, but that is going to come later.

Today, I just pulled this off the computer, and I am amazed: "Lawmakers doubt the need for a missile defense plan." As my colleagues know, I spend a great deal of time on this House floor talking about the absolute necessity for this Nation to have a missile defense. It is unbelievable to most of the citizens that I represent that this country, the United States of America, has no capability, zero capability, zero capability to stop an incoming missile into this country.

Now, we have lots of capability to determine that a missile has been fired against this country. In fact, the primary location of that headquarters is in Colorado, NORAD, Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado Springs. We can, within seconds, determine anywhere in the world that a missile has been launched. We can within seconds of those seconds determine where the destination of the missile is, what type of missile it probably is, what kind of warhead it is probably carrying, the estimated time of arrival. Beyond that, as far as preventing the horrible destruction that it could wreak, the havoc that it could wreak on the country that it is directed towards, the United States cannot do anything. Fortunately, our President and this administration, as have some previous administrations, have made a very dedicated effort towards providing this country with a national security blanket for some type of defense against a threat by enemy missiles.

Now, I am amazed to read that some of my colleagues today in a committee hearing act as if a missile threat does not exist out there. Where were they a couple of days after September 11? Can

my colleagues recall what happened on September 11? We know September 11. Can my colleagues recall what happened a few days shortly after September 11? Think about it. Think about a missile, what happened with a missile. Do we remember what happened with that missile? A missile was accidentally fired in the Black Sea by the Ukrainian Navy by accident. Guess what that missile hit? It hit an airliner and it blew the airliner out of the sky.

Now, the horrible, horrible events of September 11 overshadowed this tragedy. The only reason I bring this tragedy back up to the House floor is there is a perfect example of a missile that was not intended, they did not intend to shoot down a commercial airliner, there was no intent to do that. That missile was targeted at that airliner by accident. Once that missile was launched off its ship, there was no way to stop it.

Some people think that the only missile threat to the United States of America is an intentional missile launch against this country. Wake up, folks. I am telling my colleagues that there is another threat out there. It is called an accidental launch against this country. Think of Russia, how many nuclear warheaded missiles they have in that land. It is possible. In fact, it is pretty possible that at some point in the future, one of these ballistic missiles may be, totally innocently and by mistake, could be fired by one nation against another nation. I hope that our country has in place a defensive mechanism that could stop the horrible, horrible events that could follow an accidental launch of a missile. I will talk about intentional firings here in just a minute.

But every peace activist in the world ought to be the biggest cheer leaders out there for a missile defense system. What would the United States do if, for example, a sequence of missiles fired by mistake were launched out of Russia against a major city in the United States of America? If the United States could stop those missiles before they did any damage, it is something that could be worked out at the bargaining table. But if the United States does not have, and some of my colleagues would wish upon the United States that we not have a missile defensive system, if we did not have a way to stop those, what would our response be if our Nation was hit by several simultaneous missiles from another country, and that country says, wait a minute, do not retaliate. We did it by accident, and we are sorry we wiped out four or five of your cities. We did it by accident. That is why I say peace activists. Let me tell my colleagues, it is a lot easier to sit down at a bargaining table if we were able to stop the incoming bullet than it is after we look around and see our colleagues dead and our cities destroyed.

Now, let me read a couple of quotes. Let me say that I am not going to use the names of the colleagues that these